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## **Success Story**

### **DR. KENNETH BOFF ELECTED “FELLOW” OF THE INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION**



The selection of Dr. Kenneth R. Boff, Chief Scientist of the Human Effectiveness Directorate, as an International Ergonomics Association (IEA) “Fellow” enhances the directorate’s reputation as a world leader in supporting the human factors design and acquisition of complex systems that are trainable, operable, maintainable, and safe. IEA is the worldwide association of ergonomics and human factors societies.



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### **Accomplishment**

The Board of the IEA elected Dr. Boff a "Fellow" and conferred this honor at the IEA's annual meeting in San Diego, California. The IEA recognized Dr. Boff for international service to the profession and sustained superior contributions to ergonomics and human factors. This special honor recognized 23 individuals from among 16,000 members, representing 29 countries.

### **Background**

Ergonomics (or human factors) is the scientific discipline involving interactions among humans and other elements of a system to carry out a purposeful activity. Ergonomics improves human well being and overall system performance through optimizing human-system compatibility. The IEA promotes the knowledge and practice of ergonomics by initiating and supporting international activities and cooperation. IEA serves the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization, the International Social Science Council, and the International Standards Organization. Superior career accomplishments achieving international recognition form the basis for selection as an IEA Fellow.

Human Effectiveness  
Awards and Recognition

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